

# Cypress™

## Cypress Tech Talk

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# Agenda

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## *Software Updates*

# Cypress 6.1.1 Update

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- **In the previous Cypress version, CVU+ calculations were not properly accounting for negated valuesets**
  - Caused by an update to save certain patient information during CVU+ calculations
  - Patient negation adjustments did not get appropriately saved
- **Cypress 6.1.1 update saves negation adjustments**
  - Released January 6, 2021

## Software Updates

# Cypress 6.1.2 Update

- **Announcement on the eCQI Resource Center**
  - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/updated-2021-cms-qrda-iii-implementation-guide-schematron-and-sample-files-support-mips-apm-entity-reporting>
  - “The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published an update of the [2021 Quality Reporting Document Architecture \(QRDA\) Category III Implementation Guide \(IG\)](#), [Schematron](#), and [Sample Files](#) for [Eligible Clinicians](#) and [Eligible Professionals](#) Programs. The updated 2021 CMS [QRDA](#) III IG includes the addition of Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Alternative Payment Model (APM) Entity reporting for QRDA III submissions.”
- **Cypress 6.1.2 updates the schematron and adds MIPS APM Entity**
  - Release date February 11, 2021

# Software Updates

## Bundle Updates

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- **Bundle update to 2020.0.5**
  - Bundle deprecation can be used to replace previously installed bundle with 2020.0.5
  - New bundle is available to download from the demo server
  
- **Master Patient List Calculations Updated**
  - Calculations displayed in **Master Patient List** updated to reflect updated guidance for Relevant dateTime/Relevant Period
  
- **Timing issues update**
  - Patients: CMS771 5, BH Peds Z1, BH Peds Z4, BH Peds Z5, BH Peds Z6
  - QRDA Category I reports using timezone offsets (other than UTC) could experience calculation discrepancies due to daylight savings.

## Recent Issue

# Cypress Known Issues Dashboard

- <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/support/secure/Dashboard.jspa?selectPageId=18000>
- The dashboard collects all labeled known issues in one place, sorted by Cypress version
- Easily navigate to the dashboard from the Cypress summary page

Cypress Known Issues ...

Filter Results: Cypress Known Bugs 6.0.0 ...

Summary	2021 Performance Period EP/EC eQMs	2021 Reporting Period EH/CAH eQMs	Solution
CMS72v9-QRDA1 issue			
CMS134v9 Denominator Exclusion count	CMS134v9/NQFna		
CMS68v10 procedure performed incomplete issue			
CMS-190v9 C1 Sample testing returning Internal Error with code nullFlavor in Facility Location			
CMS-108/190 returning warning when submitting Z29 VTE for C1/C3 testing			

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# Cypress Versions

Version	Dates	Measures Supported
V5.4.2	September 17, 2020	Latest version supporting eCQMs for the 2020 Reporting/Performance Period and CQL. Contains updates to support telehealth checking.
V6.1.1	January 6, 2021	Update to CVU+ calculations to fix valueset negations.
V6.1.2	February 11, 2021	Updates to support new schematron and MIPS APM Entity for the 2021 reporting/performance period eCQMs.

Bundle Version	Dates	Features
2019.2.0	September 17, 2020	<b>Cypress v5 only</b> CQL-based measures released in 2019 for the 2020 reporting year. Contains updates for ELM issues found in CMS128v8, CMS146v8, and CMS56v8.
2020.0.4	October 15, 2020	<b>Cypress v6 only</b> CQL-based measures released in 2020 for the 2021 reporting year. Updated patients to use relevant dateTime or relevant period, as appropriate.
2020.0.5	February 19, 2021	<b>Cypress v6 only</b> Calculations for Master Patient List updated to reflect updated guidance for Relevant dateTime/Relevant Period and addresses issues with time zone offsets.

# OPEN DISCUSSION

# Next Cypress Tech Talk

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- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 1pm ET
- To join online, visit: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/529898157>
- To join via phone, dial: 1-646-749-3122
- Meeting Number: 529 898 157
- Meeting link, as well as a calendar event file, available at:
  - <https://www.healthit.gov/cypress/techtalks.html>

# Notes

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- **Completed Webinars will be posted on the Cypress website on the Tech Talks tab**
  - <https://www.healthit.gov/cypress/techtalks.html>
- **Send questions and feedback to the Cypress Talk List at**
  - [project-cypress-talk@googlegroups.com](mailto:project-cypress-talk@googlegroups.com)
- **Report bugs and issues to the Cypress JIRA at**
  - <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/support/browse/CYPRESS>

# Glossary

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- **API – Application Programming Interface**
- **CQL – Clinical Quality Language**
- **CVU – Cypress Validation Utility**
- **CVU+ – Cypress Validation Utility Plus Calculation Check**
- **EC – Eligible Clinician**
- **eCQM – Electronic Clinical Quality Measure**
- **EH – Eligible Hospital**
- **EP – Eligible Professional**
- **HL7 – Health Level Seven International**
- **IG – Implementation Guide**
- **QPP – Quality Payment Program**
- **QRDA – Quality Reporting Document Architecture**
- **UMLS – Unified Medical Language System**